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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/935,377; Filed: September 22, 1997
For: **T Cells Specific for Target Antigens and Vaccines Based Thereon**
Inventor: Zauderer, M.
Our Ref: 1821.0010000/EKS/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Exhibit A; and
2. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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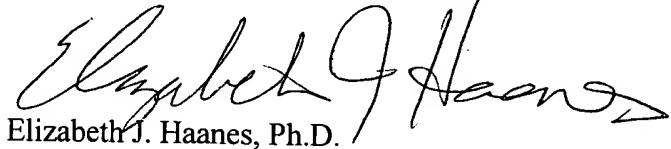
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 22), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Attached hereto is Exhibit A. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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